

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In response to the Examiner's further Office Action of February 15, 2006 the Applicant submits the accompanying Petition to Accept an Unintentionally Delayed Claim under 35 U.S.C. 120, the accompanying Amendment to the specification, and the below Remarks.

Regarding Amendment

In the Amendment:

page 1 of the specification is amended to omit the statement “, the entire contents of which are herein incorporated by reference” from the end of the paragraph in the Cross-Reference to Related Application section.

It is respectfully submitted that this Amendment does not add any new matter to the present application.

Regarding Priority

A Petition to Accept an Unintentionally Delayed Claim under 35 U.S.C. 120 is being concurrently filed herewith with respect to the Applicant's April 12, 2005 Reply to the Office Action dated March 10, 2005 incorporating cross-reference and benefit claim under 35 U.S.C. 120 to the grandparent application USSN 09/458,785, issued as US Patent No. 6,447,113, of the present application.

As stated in the Petition, the Applicant's delay in filing the benefit claim and the Petition was unintentional.

Regarding 35 USC 102(e) Rejections

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner withdraw the 35 USC 102(e) rejections of previously allowable claims 1-8 over the grandparent patent, Silverbrook (US 6,447,113) to the present application, based on the benefit claims to the filing date of Silverbrook.

It is respectfully submitted that all of the Examiner's rejections have been traversed. Accordingly, it is submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance and reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,

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